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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

ELECTION OF SPECIES

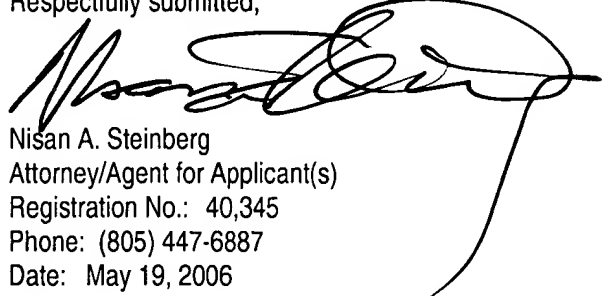
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Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21 2006, requiring election of species in the above-captioned application. Applicant elects the following linker (L) species: **3. Poly(Gly-Ala)**, which pertains to Claim 26, and all pending claims dependent therefrom (i.e., 3-5, 7-9, and 25).

Applicants' election of species is made with the reservation of all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner stated that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims directed to additional species. The Examiner stated that Claim 26 is generic.

Respectfully submitted,


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